

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, with the rapid population growth that the City of Austin has been experiencing and is continuing to experience; and

WHEREAS, with the resulting need to expand the size of the City's police force, which requires attracting and training qualified new officers; and

WHEREAS, one of the most significant components of a compensation package for the City's police officers and recruits is an attractive retirement plan; and

WHEREAS, the changes proposed in House Bill 1318, introduced in the 80th Legislature, will assist the City in attracting and retaining qualified police officers; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the City Council amends its Legislative Program for the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, to support House Bill 1318 by Representative Dawnna Dukes and its counterpart in the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City Manager is directed to inform the members of the Austin-Area Delegation to the State Legislature of the City's position as evidenced by this Resolution.

ADOPTED: _____, 2007 **ATTEST:** _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk